

parts * * * Rectal Ulcers— * * * Itching Piles: * * * Other Rectal Diseases: * * * healing * * * commends its use in the various forms of rectal troubles. Boils, Carbuncles, Ulcers (other than rectal) * * * Prostatitis (Inflammation of the Prostate Gland): In the treatment of males for Hemorrhoids it is frequently found that the prostate gland, which lies nearby, is involved. In most instances, when the rectal inflammation recedes, there is a corresponding relief in the distended prostate. We urge all prostatic sufferers to avail themselves of this anti-inflammatory astringent, regardless of whether it is associated with or independent of Hemorrhoids. * * * Quick, Dependable Relief From Pain, * * * In Hemorrhoids (Piles) and various Rectal Troubles Also alleviates suffering, arrests inflammation and promotes recovery in Boils, Carbuncles and Ulcers, * * * numerous skin affections. * * * effective in reducing inflammation, it has been employed with excellent results in prostatitis—inflammation of the prostate gland. * * * Proctological [similar statements in foreign languages]"; (pink leaflet) "Proctological Clinic * * * Do you have protusions? * * * (pink leaflet) "Do you have bleeding at bowel movement time? Is it bright red or mixed with mucous? Do you have pain; if so, when: at time of bowel movement? before? after * * * Do you have a discharge?"

On May 9, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20946. Adulteration and misbranding of Blaud's mass tablets. U. S. v. 80,000 Tablets Blaud's Mass. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30111. Sample no. 31840-A.)

This action involved an interstate shipment of Blaud's mass tablets that were labeled to create the impression that they were the equivalent of Blaud's pills, a product recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia. Analysis showed that the tablets contained a smaller amount of ferrous carbonate than required by the pharmacopoeia for Blaud's pills.

On April 20, 1933, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 80,000 Blaud's mass tablets at New York, N.Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about October 28, 1932, by Shores-Mueller Co., from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was contained partly in an open drum, and partly in bottles, all of the tablets having been originally contained in the drum, which was labeled in part: "Tablets Blands Mass C. C. Oval, 5 Grains."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that its strength fell below the professed standard under which it was sold, namely, "Tablets * * * Blands Mass * * * 5 Grains."

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement, "Tablets * * * Blands Mass * * * 5 Grains", was false and misleading.

On May 16, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20947. Misbranding of Standard Egg a Day. U. S. v. Eight 5-Pound Boxes, et al., of Standard Egg a Day. Default decrees of destruction. (F. & D. nos. 30061, 30062, 30562, 30677. Sample nos. 22038-A, 22121-A, 22237-A, 22255-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation Standard Egg a Day disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the circular shipped with the article. Moreover, the product would not increase egg production as claimed in the labeling.

On April 10, April 12, June 6, and June 28, 1933, the United States attorneys for the District of Minnesota and the Northern District of Iowa, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of six 1-pound packages, ten 2½-pound packages, thirty-four 5-pound packages, seventeen 12-pound packages, six 25-pound pails, and one 50-pound sack of Standard Egg a Day, in various lots at Westbrook and Sleepy Eye, Minn., and Sioux City and

Mason City, Iowa. It was alleged in the libels that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, between September 5, 1932 and November 3, 1932, by the Standard Chemical Manufacturing Co., from Omaha, Nebr., into the States of Minnesota and Iowa, and that it was misbranded in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of calcium carbonate, calcium phosphate, sodium chloride, sodium hyposulphite, iron sulphate, and small proportions of plant material.

The libels alleged that the article was misbranded in that the following statements in the labeling were false and misleading: (Carton) "Egg a Day How to Buy Egg a Day"; (portion of cartons) "Makes more eggs"; (circular) "Egg a Day You bought this package of Egg a Day because you want to get more eggs. The egg is the chief end of poultry production and the number of eggs a hen produces marks the difference between loss and profit. We want you to get the best results from the use of Egg a Day. We want your hens to make a profit for you. To get the most eggs you must follow these directions We guarantee you will get more eggs if you follow these directions, but we cannot guarantee anything definite unless they are followed exactly. Give one heaping tablespoonful of Egg a Day once a day to 25 hens. Add the Egg a Day to the dry mash, gruel or moistened feed. A good dry mash is listed below. * * * Use Egg a Day According to Directions and You Will Get Results." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, appearing in the circular, were false and fraudulent: "Egg a Day for growing chickens. Standard Egg a Day develops strong, healthy chickens and is especially recommended for them. * * * When full grown use two pounds to 100 pounds of feed. You will have fewer losses, better poultry, and the pullets will lay more eggs. They will also go through the moult better * * * You will accordingly see that nearly every hen has larger egg laying possibilities than are usually realized upon, consequently you will be interested in knowing how the ordinary hen may be stimulated to greater egg laying activity. The use of Egg a Day together with a careful following of the directions for care and feeding, which are found on the other side of this sheet, is the answer. * * * Under the stimulus of Egg a Day the initial cells from which the yolks are formed begin to grow. * * * The other necessary elements are supplied by Egg a Day in just the proper proportions for maximum egg production. * * * Egg a Day stimulates and quickens the digestive processes, making possible a greater degree of assimilation. This means more eggs on less feed."

On June 3, June 9, August 31, and November 24, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments were entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20948. Misbranding of Nofal. U. S. v. 48 Bottles of Nofal. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 29968. Sample no. 2259-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation Nofal disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed on the bottle label. The alcohol declaration was not properly made, since it was placed inconspicuously on the back label.

On March 27, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 48 bottles of Nofal at Denver, Colo., consigned by the Lifol Co., Tulsa, Okla., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about August 3, 1932, from Tulsa, Okla., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of coal tar creosote, rosin soap, alcohol, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, appearing on the bottle label, were false and fraudulent: "Where There's Life There's Hope. Nofal A scientific preparation for building healthy tissue and destroying wasted tissue. Heals Eczema, Tetter, * * * Pyorrhea, and all forms of irritation. * * * Guaranteed—Will Grow Hair Stops Falling Hair Now! * * * Moistens scalp of diseased surface * * * For bleeding